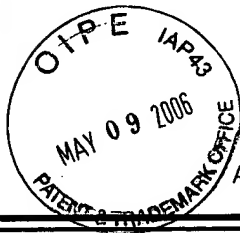


# REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL



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Application Number	09/692,077
Filing Date	October 19, 2000
First Named Inventor	Kersten M. Small
Group Art Unit	1634
Examiner Name	Juliet Caroline Switzer
Attorney Docket Number	24026-10320 (formerly 13105)

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-entitled application. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application.

## SUBMISSION REQUIRED UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

- a. ☐ Previously submitted
- i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_  
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_
- iii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_
- b. ☒ Enclosed
- i. ☒ Amendment/Reply
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- iv. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

## Miscellaneous

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required)
- b. ☒ Return Postcard
- c. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

## Fees

The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

- a. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 19-2555 | 05/10/2006 SDENBOB1 00000036 192555 09692077
- ☒ Fee Transmittal Enclosed (in duplicate) | 01 FC:2801 395.00 DA
- ☐ Check in the amount of \$395.00 enclosed

## SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT REQUIRED

Name (Print/Type)	Antonia L. Sequeira	Registration No. (Attorney/Agent)	54,670
Signature	<i>Antonia L. Sequeira</i>	Date	May 5, 2006

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# FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2005

Patent fees are subject to annual revision.

☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

**TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT**

**395.00**

*Complete if Known*

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☐ Check ☐ Credit Card ☐ Money Order ☐ Other ☐ None

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Deposit Account Number

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Deposit Account Name

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The Commissioner is authorized to: (check all that apply)

☒ Charge fee(s) indicated below ☒ Credit any overpayments

☒ Charge all required fee(s) or any underpayment of fee(s) due under 37 CFR §1.16 or §1.17 during the pendency of this application

☐ Charge fee(s) indicated below, except for the filing fee to the above-identified deposit account.

## FEE CALCULATION

### 1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity Small Entity

Fee Fee Fee Fee Fee Description Fee Paid

Code (\$)

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2001

**SUBTOTAL (1)**

(\$)

### 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

Extra Claims Fee from below Fee Paid

Total Claims 20\*\* = 50 =

Independent Claims 3\*\* = 200 =

Multiple Dependent =

Large Entity Small Entity

Fee Fee

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Code (\$)

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Fee Description

1202 50

2202 25

Claims in excess of 20

1201 200

2201 100

Independent claims in excess of 3

1203 360

2203 180

Multiple dependent claim, if not paid

1204 200

2204 100

\*\*Reissue independent claims over original patent

1205 50

2205 25

\*\*Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

**SUBTOTAL (2)**

(\$)

\*\*or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see above

## FEE CALCULATION (continued)

### 3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity

Small Entity

Fee Description

Fee Paid

Fee Code

Fee (\$)

Fee Code

Fee (\$)

1051 130

2051 65

Surcharge - late filing fee or oath or declaration

1052 50

2052 25

Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet

1053 130

1053 130

Non-English specification

1812 2,520

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For filing a request for *ex parte* reexamination

1804 920\*

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Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action

1805 1,840\*

1805 1,840\*

Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action

1251 120

2251 60

Extension for reply within first month

1252 450

2252 225

Extension for reply within second month

1253 1020

2253 510

Extension for reply within third month

1254 1,590

2254 795

Extension for reply within fourth month

1255 2,160

2255 1,080

Extension for reply within fifth month

1401 500

2401 250

Notice of Appeal

1402 500

2402 250

Filing a brief in support of an appeal

1403 1000

2403 500

Request for oral hearing

1451 1,510

1451 1,510

Petition to institute a public use proceeding

1452 500

2452 250

Petition to revive - unavoidable

1453 1,500

2453 750

Petition to revive - unintentional

1501 1,400

2501 700

Utility issue fee (or reissue)

1502 800

2502 400

Design issue fee

1503 1100

2503 550

Plant issue fee

1460

1460

Petitions to the Director

1807 50

1807 50

Processing fee for Provisional Applications

1806 180

1806 180

Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt

8021 40

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Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)

1809 790

2809 395

Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))

1810 790

2810 395

For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))

1801 790

2801 395

Request for Continued Examination (RCE)

395

1802 900

1802 900

Request for expedited examination of a design application

Other fee (specify)

**SUBTOTAL (3)**

**\$395.00**

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